

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "A semiconductor wafer comprising micro-machined components and a method for fabricating the semiconductor wafer" and for which an application for a Patent was filed on: July 12, 2002

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements made hereby of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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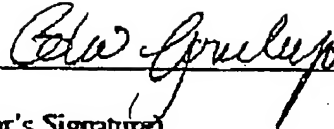
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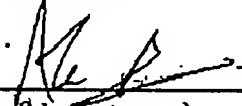
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Matthew E. Connors  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made BETWEEN

COLIN STEPHEN GORMLEY, a British subject of 42 Beechgrove Avenue, Belfast BT6 ONF, County Antrim, Northern Ireland of the First Part,

STEPHEN ALAN BROWN, a British subject of 32 Cambourne Park, Newtownards, County Down BT23 4WE, Northern Ireland of the Second Part, and

SCOTT CARLTON BLACKSTONE, a United States citizen of 689 Black Point Road, Alton, New Hampshire 03809, United States of America of the Third Part (hereinafter the First to the Third Parts are collectively referred to as the "Inventors", which expression shall include their successors and assigns where the context so requires or admits)

AND ANALOG DEVICES, INC., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at One Technology Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee", which expression shall include its successors and assigns and subsidiaries where the context so requires or admits) of the Fourth Part.

### WHEREAS

- (a) The Inventors have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent as set forth in the Schedule hereto;
- (b) The Inventors are, or were at the time the invention was made, employees of the Assignee or were under contractual obligation with the Assignee, and made the said inventions and/or discoveries in the course of carrying out their duties as such employees or contractual duties;
- (c) The Inventors agree that the said duties were such that the same inventions and/or discoveries might reasonably be expected to result therefrom and that in consideration of such employment or contract their interest in and to the said inventions and/or discoveries is held in trust for and is the absolute property of the Assignee or whomsoever the Assignee may nominate; and
- (d) The Assignee had requested the Inventors agree to execute the ratification of assignment hereinafter contained.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and without reservations:

1. The Inventors hereby assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignee the entire right and title and interest in and to the said inventions and/or discoveries, the said application for Letters Patent and any and all other applications for Letters Patent or otherwise on the said Inventions and/or discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation applications and applications under the International (Paris) Convention, European Patent Convention, Patent Cooperation Treaty, Community Patent Convention, or otherwise, based in whole or in part upon said inventions and/or discoveries, or upon the said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and/or discoveries or upon the said application, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions and/or discoveries, said application and Letters Patent;
2. The Inventors hereby authorize the Assignee to file and assent to the Assignee filing patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and/or discoveries in the name of the Inventors or in the name of the Assignee or otherwise as the Assignee may deem advisable, under the terms of the International (Paris) Convention, European Patent Convention, Patent Cooperation Treaty, Community Patent Convention or otherwise;
3. The Inventors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the official empowered by all other governments and under the aforesaid Conventions, Treaties or otherwise, to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to the Assignee.
4. The Inventors hereby warrant that they have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in the said inventions and/or discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions and/or discoveries; and that the Inventors have good right to assign the same unto the Assignee without encumbrance;



5. The Inventors hereby bind their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as themselves, to do, upon the Assignee's request and at the Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to them or to the Assignee, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and/or discoveries, the said patent application and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by the Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the Inventors, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to the Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, powers of attorney, and all assignments, disclaimers and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be required by the Assignee; to communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the Inventors relating to said Inventions and/or discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish the Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in the Inventors' control or in the control of their heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of the conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and/or discoveries.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

<b>Attorneys File</b>	<b>U.S. Appln. Number</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
6830	10/194,392	7/12/02	"A semiconductor wafer comprising micro-machined components and a method for fabricating the semiconductor wafer"

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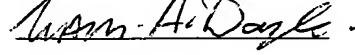
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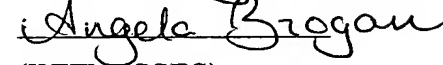
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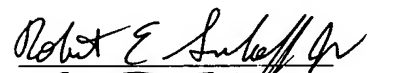
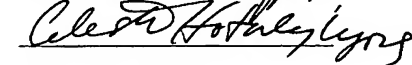
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